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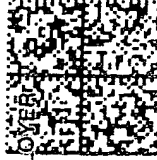
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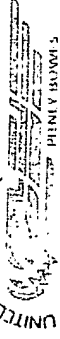
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In re Patent No. 6,323,762 :  
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Application No. 09/715,250 :  
Filed: November 16, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 00-09EKPO :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 23, 2011 and supplemented on December 6, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on November 28, 2009 for failure to pay the second maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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